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In response to the Notice of August 31, transmitted herewith is a new CRF and paper copy of sequence information presented therein. It is asked that these materials be used to REPLACE the current CRF and paper copy of same.

It is noted that the action of May 7, 1999 did NOT include the points raised herein, although it was a sequence compliance letter. It is believed that the examiner is unduly prolonging prosecution.

The undersigned hereby asserts that to the best of his knowledge, the attached CRF and accompanying paper copy of same present information that is identical to each other and to information in the application as filed. No new matter is believed presented.

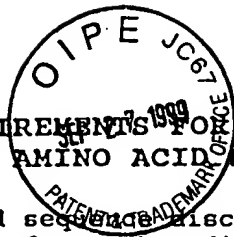
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990. *SEE ATTACHED SHEET*

☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

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